

ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

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The present invention provides a field weldable connection. In one embodiment, the field weldable connection is a downhole connector assembly for sealingly attaching a first and a second segment of a control line. The control line has an outer housing that encapsulates a polymeric secondary housing. A communication line runs therethrough the secondary housing. The connector further comprises a weld coupling welded to the outer housing of the first and second segments of the control line. To protect the communication line from the heat generated during the welding process, at least one thermal insulator replaces a portion of the secondary housing at a location intermediate the communication line and the welds of the coupling.